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For : SILICA-CONTAINING RUBBER COMPOSITION VULCANIZABLE
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 4, 2003, please consider the
following remarks. Applicants request a one month extension of time and enclose the required
fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

A listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.